

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 24

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign an interim study committee the topic of tree trimming.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council
2 to assign an interim study committee the topic of tree trimming.

3 *Whereas, Indiana values its natural environment;*

4 *Whereas, Indiana values private property rights;*

5 *Whereas, The excessive removal of tree canopy with respect*
6 *to a utility right of way mars the natural environment and*
7 *infringes upon the rights of landowners; and*

8 *Whereas, Not all utilities are subject to the rules of the*
9 *Utility Regulatory Commission concerning tree trimming;*
10 *Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative Council
14 to assign an interim study committee the topic of whether additional
15 regulatory actions are necessary to prevent excessive removal of tree
16 canopy from utility right of ways.



1 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
2 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Legislative Council through the
3 Executive Director of the Legislative Services Agency.

